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I came to know him first, personally, in a most unbecoming and uncourteous manner. A mandarin (not a territorial official) had called on me three times, and, the



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